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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3378

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VENEZUELA INITIATIVE ON CUBA

REFS: A. STATE 161341, B. SAN SALVADOR 3236

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SUB-SECRETARY CASTANEDA ADVISES THAT GOES HAS NOW COMPLETED ITS REPLY TO THE VENEZUELAN AIDE MEMOIRE CONCERNING RELAXATION OF OAS SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. AS DESCRIBED BY HIM, THE REPLY FOCUSES ONLY ON THE JURIDICAL ASPECT OF THE ISSUE, CONTENDING THAT THE PROPER FORUM FR ITS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION AND THAT DECISIONS EMANATING FROM THAT BODY MUST BE IN ACCORD WITH THE RIO TREATY, I.E. BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY. CONCERNING THE COSTA RICAN FORMULA, CASTANEDA THANKED US FOR OUR VIEWS (OUTLINED REFTTEL A), WHICH WE HAD GIVEN HIM LAST WEEK AT HIS REQUEST, AND SAID HE FOUND NO FAULT WITH OUR JURIDICAL POSITION.

2. COMMENT: THE GOES RESPONSE TO THE VENEZUELAN NOTE
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DELIBERATELY SIDESTEPS THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE ISSUE, AND

WE SHOULD NOT BE MISLED INTO THINKING THAT
THE GOES IS STILL A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF SANCTIONS
AGAINST CUBA PER SE. IT IS MERELY USING A JURIDICAL
FIG LEAF WITH WHICH IT CAN AVOID AT THIS TIME THE MORE
CONTENTIOUS PROBLEM OF THE PROPER ROLE OF CUBA IN HEMISPHERIC
SCHEME OF THINGS IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT IT CONSIDERS TO
BE VASTLY DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES FROM THOSE OF 1964.
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